

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-38 Cancelled

39. (Currently Amended) A heterogeneous composition comprising:
a multiplicity of solid particles containing tazarotene but not benzoyl peroxide;
and
benzoyl peroxide.

40. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein said multiplicity of solid particles has an average particle diameter of from 0.1 mm to 1 mm.

41. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 7 wherein no particle of said multiplicity of solid particles has a diameter larger than 1 mm.

42. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein said multiplicity of solid particles comprises a material selected from the group consisting of beeswax, Jojoba oil, coconut oil, methyl stearate, paraffin wax, and mixtures thereof.

43. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the multiplicity of solid particles has a melting point from 30°C to 70 °C.

44. (Previously Presented) A method of treating acne in a mammal in need thereof comprising administering the composition of claim 39 to said mammal.